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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HARRIS & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 13th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEGERS, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULGON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per Annum.

At 6 months' notice 4 per Annum.

At 12 months' notice 5 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. R. REYNOLDS, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

A. P. McLEWEN, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

A. McLEWEN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai.....EVEN CAMELON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in the Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1882. ap1

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

On and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd March, 1882, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs Musso & Co., West Point—

(For Account of whom it may Concern), 1,319 Gunny Bags SLAM RICE.

And About 2,200 Piculs YELLOW PEAS.

Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1882. mr22

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain MICHAELSON, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, No. 8, Seymour Terrace—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

CHERRYWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHURCHMAN VELVET FRAME MIRROR, and MANTLEBOARD to MATCH, PICTURES, TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES, WARDROBES, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1882. mr23

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with

CHURCHMAN VELVET FRAME MIRROR, and MANTLEBOARD to MATCH, PICTURES, TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES, WARDROBES, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE, &c., &c., &c.

Property of Mr. T. C. HAYLAND, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c., &c., QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr27

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

TO LET.

PARSEE BUNGALOW, ROBINSON ROAD.

FURNITURE may be taken on Valuation.

Apply to GOVERNMENT MESSENGER SURVEYOR, HARBOUR OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr24

TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession.

Apply to "A. B. C."

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Case.

Half-bottles.....\$18 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MESSEURS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THEREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and KINSELLA'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Apply to Office of this Paper.

For Sale.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. X.—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The A-Mi-t'fo Ching.

A Page in the History of China.

"The Delogates' Version" and Mr. Giles' Resolutions in the Interior and the Transit.

Trade.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Fooking.

Quarantine "Emblems" and the Lok U Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tsu."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELLERY of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.

SMOKING CAPS.

RUMPOOREE CHUDERS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSES.

At MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA, 8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TO BE HELD ON THE CRICKET GROUND, ON

THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1882, COMMENCING AT 2 P.M.

Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, Commissioned Naval and Military Officers, and to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the Victoria Recreation Club, who join before

March 1st, 1882.

Committee:—Rev. F. C. STEBBING, B.M.; Capt. F. A. NEWINGTON, B.M.L.I.; Capt. HOWARD, (The Buffs); Lieut. B. F. HOLME, (The Buffs); Lieut. J. CHARLEY, B.M.L.I.; Lieut. O. B. BUCK, B.M.L.I.; H. G. FINCHAM, Esq., B.A.O.G.; Hon. W. M. DEANE; Dr. GLOUCEY, A. COXON, Esq.; H. POSE, Esq.; W. HYZES, Esq.; R. K. LEIGH, Esq.; and H. J. H. THURF, Esq.

E. MACLEAN, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

PROGRAMME.

1.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—No follow. One hand, 7 feet run.—16 lb. Shot.

2.—LONG JUMP.—Winners of Prizes at previous meetings to be penalised 6 inches.

3.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 2 yards.

4.—KNOCKING THE CRICKET BALL.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards.

5.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards.

6.—BOYS' FLAT RACE, 200 YARDS.—Age under 16. Open to European Schools.

7.—HIGH JUMP.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 6 inches.

8.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.

9.—TWO OF WAR. (Trial Heat).

10.—VETERANS' FLAT RACE, 120 YARDS (Handicap).—Open to all of 30 years old and upwards. Winners of open events at this meeting to be penalised 5 yards for each win.

11.—300 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).—Handicap to be declared after the quarter mile flat race.

12.—OBSTACLE RACE.

13.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—Winner of 1st Prize at one meeting to be penalised 100 yards; at two meetings to be penalised 150 yards.

14.—CONSOLATION, 120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Open to all competitors who have not won a prize.

15.—INTERNATIONAL TWO OF WAR.—Eight men a side. All to be pulled over. Nationality to be decided by that of the father.

N.B.—Entries to be sent in writing to the Honorary Secretary, H.G.A.A.S., Hongkong Club. Entries close at 6 P.M. on Monday, the 20th March, 1882.

Hongkong, March 16, 1882. mr26

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to April 15th Next will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Canton Insurance Office, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882. ap16

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1882. mr22

SEALED TENDERS will be Received

by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,000 Tons of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. ap13

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, D. M'LAURIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1882. mr24

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Bill of Sale dated the 8th of November 1879, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November 1879, the late EDWARD CHARLES CHARTERED did assign unto WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH all the STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS and EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 16, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and the EIGHTH PARTS of the Firm of "ED. CHARTERED and COMPANY." The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH having taken possession of the Property comprised in the said Bill of Sale ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said FIRM are hereby informed that the said FIRM DEBTS will be collected by the Undersigned under Powers of Attorney from the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH, and are required to pay the same in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the Undersigned.

Dated 16th day of March, 1882.

D. SAYLE, Attorney for the said William McGregor Smith.

NOTICE.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, now OPEN at the UNITED CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGKONG, and SATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through rates for JAVA PORTS.

The STEAMERS will not for the present call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STRAITS COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jv13

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUE OF THE 13TH INSTANT.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICERS, 2nd Battalion, "The Buffs," do not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman, "A. Tong," a Chinaman.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mr27

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. (IN LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of TELS 6.15 per 100 has been Declared, payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th Instant.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Stamp for Cancellation.

LITTLE & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. ap20

WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with ASSORTED WATERS MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to "A. B. C." c/o OFFICE of this PAPER.

Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS RATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Hafslund."

STILLTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TROPICAL DESERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PILCHETS.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIME & EYE'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUTCHES & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

ATE DE POIE GRAS.

MINCEPIAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BLAWN.

ISING BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HIEPPACK'S MONOPOLY & WHITE.

SEAS.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFFITE.

DEA. GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT.

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.

TILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT.

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LI WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHATEAU.

MARASCHINO.

CUBA.

ANGOSTURA.

BOTTLED BY CAMERON AND

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BAKER, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA CHEESE.

BONFISH.

PRIME HAMS AND BACON.

Russian CAVIAR.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family FIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Parragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Cuttings of DRESSING FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

"Stuffed PEPPERS.

"Assorted PICKLES.

"MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCurdy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

&c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

CRACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

OIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGO @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLING of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAZEL will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1882,

at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full, and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all

Returns Passage Orders issued.

Consular Brokers to accompany Over-

land, Mexico, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. mr28

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 27th day of March,

1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

YANTSE, Commandant LORIMER,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

AND CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London and other ports, and accepted

in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 26th March.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 26th March, 1882. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mr27

Insurance.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Fire Insurance against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or for any other information, apply to

AKHOLD, KARRER & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)...£420,000.00

RESERVE FUND...£230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-

CUMULATIONS, 2nd

April, 1881...£938,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq.,

Wm. MEYERSON, Esq.,

J. H. PINCKOVS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

88 and 90, Cornhill.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS

of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors

of BUSINESS in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George, The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of H. E. the

ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. GENERAL

DONOVAN.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY

WILL GIVE THEIR

FOURTH PERFORMANCE

THIS EVENING,

the 21st Instant,

DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA,

"LA FAVORITA."

Alfonso XI. (He di Castiglione), Signor Giochi.

Leonora di Gormani, Signora Siffredi.

Fernando (Signor) Signor Siffredi.

Balduino (Signor) Signor Siffredi.

Convento di S. Giacomo, Signor Giochi.

Don Gasparo (Ufficial di Re), Signor Giochi.

Ines (Colfidente di Leo), Signor Giochi.

Orchestra by Signor CATTANEO.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted.

A. HOFFMANN.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. mr22

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE

TOMORROW, 22nd Instant,

FOR LADIES & CHILDREN,

(By General Desire),

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With his Great Talented

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3 years old.

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And

MADAME RICHWALDY.

PIANISTE, PUPIL OF THE GREAT VIRTUOSO

LIST.

The Programme will be so arranged that

Ladies, Children and Gentlemen, who

witness

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

ing the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections near the Hongkong shore are marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H; and

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked & in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	8. From Pier to East Point.

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.								
Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Albatross	6 h	British	screw sloop	940	4.	120	Mar. 20	Arnold J. Errington
Asia	6 c	Russian	man-of-war	2660	11	.....	Mar. 19	Amosoff
Onagwa	6 c	British	corvette	2383	14	.....	Mar. 19	St. Louis
Encounter	7 c	British	corvette	.....	14	350	Mar. 12	G. Robinson
Eak	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve
Fly	7 h	British	gun-vessel	640	4	120	Mar. 20	A. F. St. Clair
Iron Duke	7 c	British	iron-clad	3787	14	800	Feb. 27	R. E. Tracey
Mesance	6 k	British	military hospital	2291	...	.....	.....	War Department
Midgo	5 k	British	gunboat	465	4	120	July 1	In Reserve
Pegasus	7 h	British	blow	1150	6	900	Mar. 17	E. F. Day
Peng-chou-hai	6 c	Chinese	gunboat	682	12	.....	Mar. 12	Chang Sung
Stoch	6 c	German	frigate	2030	16	.....	Mar. 14	Van Blanc
Tenkuku	7 c	Japanese	corvette	1065	12	.....	Mar. 18	H. Kamata
Tweed	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3.	340	June 19	In Reserve
Tyne	6 c	British	troop-ship	1265	.....	.....	Mar. 11	John E. Stokes
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3067	20	.....	.....	Commodore Cuming
Vigilant	6 h	British	despatch vessel	836	2	250	Mar. 11	C. Lindsay
Waver	7 c	British	turret-ship	.....	4	360	Feb. 11	In Reserve
Waver	7 c	British	gunboat	480	.....	.....	.....	.....

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.				CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Ichang.	700	Ogden	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	221	7	70	Lin Kuo-chung
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Olee-hing	30	2	20	Chinese
Kiang-ping	360	Holmes	C. M. S. N. Co.	Chen-to	221	7	70	J. Stewart
Kiungchow	169	Goggin	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Chien-jui	80	3	17	Chinese
Powan	1890	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-tang	180	6	60	F. Besard
Spark	140	Hoyland	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-tung	160	2	40	Yu Tsang
White Cloud	280	Cary	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-chung	300	...	...	H. Tschang
Yotsai	180	McDougall	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Chop-ai	.....	...	...	Lin Pao-ch'ui
				Hai-ch'ang-ching	300	3	20	Chen Yung-fai
				Hai-ching-chung	120	3	.....	Chen Rui-shi
				Hai-tung-hung	120	.....	.....	Leung Yu-sing
				Hua-shan	24	2	7	H. J. Fauché
				Li-shi	80	3	20	Chinese
				Peng-chou-hai	682	4	125	Chang Sun
				Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping-tung
				Shen-chi	200	5	60	Sai Tsung-tai
				Sui-tang	180	4	60	J. B. Murray
				Tching-on	120	3	40	Chinese Admiral
				Tching-po	100	3	40	Ching
				Tsing-po	180	6	60	A Grosseau
				Yabu	20	2	6	Chinese
				Yü-mu	24	3	7	J. Yotsai

POODROW SHIPPING IN PORT.		MERCHANT STEAMERS.	MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
March 14, 1892.		Kiang-ching Chinese	Satava British barque
MERCHANT STEAMERS.		Kiang-ping Chinese	Carmelite & Ida German barque
Europe for Shanghai		Kiang-tung Chinese	Charley British barque
MEN-OF-WAR.		Kung-wo British	Chatsaubrand British barque
Foxhound H. M. gunboat		Norden Danish	Chingfat British barque
		Oaklands British	Chinghai British barque
		Pechili British	Chingho British barque
		Pautah Chinese	Dacninh British barque
		Ruri Maru British	Elian British barque
		Shanghai British	Empress British barque
SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.		Sin Nansang British	F. P. Litchfield for New York
March 16, 1892.		Singapore British	Hermann German brig
MERCHANT STEAMERS.		Sigs Nordland British	Kolsch British barque
Agamemnon for London, &c.		Tammi British	Maria Louise German barque
Ayia British		Tonghin German	Obadiah British barque
Arctandine British		Tung-ting Chinese	Oscar Vidal British brig
Chefoo British		Wha-on British	Petham British brig
Chi-yuen Chinese		Waverley British	Perle German barque
Decan British		W. C. de Vries British	Satsuma British barque
De-choy American		Wyffels British	Sunrise British schooner
Ed-yuen Chinese		Yang-toe French	Tiga British barque
Fuyoo Chinese		* Yang-zee British	
* Glania Castle British		Yung-ning Chinese	
Hae-an Chinese			
Hankow British			
Hiroshima Maru Japanese			
Hollow British			

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(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of newspapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted excepted book file Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

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The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

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The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, in N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

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Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

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and Post Cards,	5 cents each.
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Books, Patterns and	} 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers,	

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Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.
2. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be enclosed, if the nature of the contents be exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.
3. Parcels.—The Public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Parcel Post. Fanciful Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. A refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.
4. Local and Indian Parcel Post.
 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Parcel Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and all of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Musco, Pakioi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 1 in. Such parcels must be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement: "PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but a parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcel Post for India a declaration of contents of value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis." The Registration Parcels for India and Ceylon is computed as follows:
 2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Meat, Fish, Gum, Fruit, Vegetables, whatever is dangerous to the Mails, likely to become offensive or injurious transit.
 3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail. To India they are sent by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to a parcel, unless Registered, and then only the amount of \$10.
 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered "at the nearest place of business."

3. Registered letters despatched by Steam

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